NOVEMBER 5th EVERYBODY STOP FEEDING THE MOUTH THAT BITES YOU!

It feels like everyone is waiting for something to happen, someone to start something. People talk about what needs to be done just to immediately be called out on all the reasons not to take the risk. So everyday we continue to go to work, pay our bills, and try to work in some level of quality into our personal lives around these things as if they should be more important. We all watch the news feeds that have been catered to us by our social media providers, and have lost trust in what we're being shown and told. Some tell us we're losing our democracy to fascism, while others say there are violent radicals out there that need to be put in their place. We've slowly been shepherded into distrusting our friends, neighbors, and family members if they're not on the same side of the political isle as us. I ask that we stop identifying ourselves with red and blue jerseys and stop waiting for someone to come to our rescue. Both parties have failed us, neither have made good on their promises or the intentions they convey. We're continuously told what we want to hear, only to be let down. So as we watch the United States seemingly fall apart, I ask that we take action to put our government in check by taking care of ourselves and our communities. We do this by rejecting them and the entities that have funded and started this mess. Those who could have stopped it had their chance and either chose not to or failed trying. We as a nation have to stand together in solidarity against the indifference and greed in front of and behind the curtain.

So, what are we waiting for? Someone to come up with a bullet proof plan where we come out on top unscathed? I propose that we stop working for and buying into a system that is no longer designed to work for the average American, and instead start working harder for ourselves and our local communities while rejecting the rich and powerful. I believe that everyone who in good conscience and has the means to should start resisting the demand for their labor and money on November 5th in any form that needs to take. We can be creative in how we do that, we can be taking leave, leveraging FMLA, calling in sick, strike (if you can), committing time theft, not accepting overtime, or even just quiet quitting. While it is understood that we are all trapped in a system where not all of us can afford not to go to work, financially or ethically, we must do what we can to show those in power we can stand together in the name of a common goal. If we take steps to stop giving to the powers of this world such as the government, tech firms, and corporations, we can diminish their value in our daily lives, our economy, and thus their influence on the world around us. We should be looking to disrupt this system every way we can using the most peaceful methods possible, we can also do things like: embrace mutual aid, live modestly while rejecting the idea of living a life of excess, abandoning popular social media platforms, canceling streaming subscriptions, protesting, lobbying local lawmakers for support and real change, volunteering, growing food anywhere we can, collecting rain water, making our own toiletries, starting childcare collectives, protecting your neighbors from eviction and deportation, bartering, buying used items over new ones, paying in cash, caring for our streets and parks, forming labor and tenant unions, offering our skills to our neighbors, reciprocating the kindness that we receive from others. When we see someone in need in our community we should take it as a personal insult and do what we can to help them regardless of their ethnicity, status of citizenship, political views, or financial state. We should be trading convenience for supporting our local small businesses and farmers markets. We need to focus on investing in our local communities and take great pride in it. To make such an effort work, we must be willing to sacrifice, live for the betterment our community and not just ourselves. We must give what we can to it and take only what we need.

We do this to accomplish the following.

1. Epstein files are released in their entirety with only the victims names redacted, and every perpetrator indicated in those files are investigated, arrested, and put on trial along with those who aided them in attempting to cover it up.

2. ICE and Military presence are removed from every US city they've been deployed to.

I understand that these practices alone might not be enough to make change, but it's the least we can do when organizing on any large scale seems so far out of reach. If you're onboard with this idea, I ask that you socialize this as much as you can, share this with your local government in hopes that they will support and subsidize the effort. Print and post fliers, post links online, tell your friends and family! I hope that if we are successful in this effort we can continue to do so for years to come and maybe make the U.S. what it is meant to be.